

## Parts of Speech– American Lit

NAME:

### Nouns:

**For each underlined noun, write the correct description of it (You may abbreviate)**

*Abstract or Concrete? Singular or Plural? Collective or not collective? Compound or Not Compound? Common or Proper?*

1. The wisdom of my grandmother is very important to my family.
2. We learned the history of aviation in science and were fascinated.

### Pronouns:

**Underline the personal pronoun and draw an arrow to the antecedent in each sentence**

3. That package of clothes is heavy, so don't lift it.
4. Alice was the most vigorous proponent of the newspaper; she wanted to be the editor.

**Write the interrogative, relative, demonstrative, or indefinite pronoun and identify it.**

5. The violinist who played the solo was Evelyn Mathis
6. These are the books you may not check out.
7. Anyone can go to the tutoring session after school; it's open to all.
8. Whose parents sat in the front row for the assembly?

**Underline the reflexive or intensive pronoun and identify if it reflexive or intensive.**

9. I myself heard her say that tomorrow would be an unscheduled holiday.
10. What are you planning on doing with yourselves on a day off of school?
11. I think I'll treat myself to an afternoon at the mall.

### Verbs:

**Underline the verb and identify it as action or linking.**

12. Bill seems very nice.
13. Maggie looks at the picture of us on her computer.

**Underline the verb and identify it as transitive or intransitive.**

14. A dog requires love and affection unlike a plant.
15. Brooke dug around in the drawer for a picture of her father.

**Adjectives: Identify what type of adjective the underlined word is. Proper, Compound, Possessive, Demonstrative, Interrogative, Indefinite, Verb form, Common(if not compound) (Not all will be used)**

16. Sara saw a Shakespearean play last Friday.

17. Whose lunch was stolen today?
18. The expressway lanes were all backed up too.
19. The wobbling walk of the two year old was very cute.
20. He was tired after the long flight.

### **Adverbs**

**Underline the adverb and draw an arrow to the word that it is modifying.**

21. He said he would leave tomorrow.
22. Which player skates faster?
23. Alice is unusually quiet.

**Adjective or Adverb: Write down whether the underlined word is an adjective or adverb**

24. He turned the corner sharply as he was driving.
25. The grass was burnt black.

**Prepositions: Underline the prepositional phrase and label the preposition and the object of the preposition**

26. Step outside the door please when I ask you.
27. Don't walk in the storm today because it might rain.
28. The painter climbed up the ladder and painted the ceiling.
29. The flowerpot fell off the windowsill and broke.

**Conjunctions: Underline the conjunction and write what type of conjunction it is.**

30. I offered my help, but she refused.
31. I travel because I enjoy meeting new people.
32. Either I will go, or I will send a representative.

**Interjections: Underline the interjection in the sentence.**

33. Oh Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?
34. Ouch! You just broke my arm!
35. Aha! I have found the answer Watson!
36. Psst. Can you pass the salt?
37. Whew! I'm glad this test is over!